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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

EDMUND ARTHUR FLEXMAN ET. AL.

CASE NO.: AD6924USNA

SERIAL NO.: 10/723653

GROUP ART UNIT: 1773

FILED: NOVEMBER 26, 2003

EXAMINER: KEVIN A. KRUER

FOR: LAYERED ARTICLES HAVING POLYOXYMETHYLENE BLEND SUBSTRATES
WITH ENHANCED SURFACE PROPERTIES AND AT LEAST ONE LAYER
THEREON AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 16 2006. A petition for a two-months extension of time accompanies this response. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the fees necessary to enter this paper to Deposit Account 04-1928 (E.I. du Pont and de Nemours and Company).

Claims 1-5 and 7-14 stand rejected. Claim 15 is withdrawn from consideration. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in view of the following remarks.